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Doebberin Triangle

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1. It was learned on 19 December 1950, that one of the three concrete shelters in the former Wehrmacht installation in the triangle of Falkenhagen (N 53/V 44)-Petershagen-Doebberin, Kreis Seelow, will be occupied by a headquarters. Committees from Karlshorst made frequent inspections of the reconditioning. Shelter rooms were equipped with furniture. So far as could be learned, one of the three shelters will be used for quarters, while the two others will become AA towers again. It was rumored among the civilian population that the headquarters from Karlshorst will be stationed there. Several villages will be evacuated for that purpose. No billeting in private homes had been effected. The installation was guarded by approximately 500 troops who were quartered in several wooden barracks and in the former administration building, a stone structure. It was said that the troops belonged to penal units.
2. The shelter planned to house the headquarters was 150x70x30 meters. The installation was underground, with all feeding shafts, such as ventilating ducts, reaching the surface of the earth 60 meters from the target. The seven-story shelter had two stairways and an elevator. Heating, lighting, and plumbing equipment was in the basement. A 12-cylinder engine unit burning pit coal was installed in September 1950. A large coal supply was near the shelter. Six funnel-shaped coal bunkers were driven into the earth and connected with the heating rooms by means of slider gates. The capacity of each bunker was said to be six gondola carloads. The bunkers were filled to capacity at the time of observation. It was said that 12 telephone lines from Karlshorst terminated in the shelter. A connection was being laid between the shelter and the high-tension line nearby. \*

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